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Today's Topics:

 Get Over It
 Interesting data

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Date: 27 Sep 1994 03:16:30 GMT
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In <366qha\$dgl@jupiter.planet.net> billsohl@earth.planet.net (Bill Sohl Budd
Lake) writes:

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>Ed Ellers (edellers@delphi.com) wrote:
>: Larry Roll <Larry.Roll@ssalpha.com> writes:
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>: > Also, keep in mind, the ITU and IARU (the International Telecommunications
>: > Union and the International Amateur Radio Union) have recently upheld the
>: > *International* requirements for CW/Morse knowlege and testing for HF
>: > access. It won't go away, at least not anytime soon!
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>: As has been pointed out here, over and over, any administration can waive the

>: Morse testing requirement. Japan has, and Australia soon will.
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>And, as has been pointed out over and over again, this debate/dialog/
>discussion is not on a total elimination of CW testing...it is: Justify
>the need (in the USA) to test at 13wpm for the majority of HF access.
>I think I'm pretty safe in saying that all of us that want to see a more
>reasonable testing scenario (i.e. where 13wpm isn't a pass/fail element)
>have said we would accept the continuation of 5wpm, but we see no
>justification for the 13wpm requirement to gain the majority of HF
>access. And, I think all of us have said we would be favorable
>to a band plan for HF that set aside a special CW only segment on
>every HF band. If you want, subdivide the CW only segment and require
>13/20wpm certification for use.

I think this attitude is either disengenuous or inconsistent. What is it that makes 5wpm acceptable and 13 not? If it's just the treaty, then presumably any support for 5wpm will disappear if the treaty is changed, so it's not really support for 5wpm, but support for obeying a treaty. All the arguments I read here against current CW testing apply to 5 as well as 13/20. If there is an argument that applies *only* to 13, I still haven't heard it (unless it's the "plateau" argument, which isn't an argument at all, only an observation). You say you would "accept" the continuation of 5wpm. My question is, is this acceptance an endorsement, or just a biding of time until that too can be removed?

Mike, KK6GM

Date: 27 Sep 1994 08:16:11 GMT
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Here is a slightly more complete listing based upon my archives dating back to the middle of January 1994. Remind me to send this to some guy from Texas who politely (sort of) asked me to shut up. I didn't even make the top 20, ;-)

This list contains everyone that has posted 5 or more articles to this newsgroup since January 10, 1994. I tried to make the script handle all the various name changes people made over that period. Some have as many as 12 different variants they posted under, sigh. I know I didn't get them all as I just noticed Bill Sohl and William Sohl, and I know some of our Brown friends posted from root accounts.

Anyway, here are the top 134 out of a total of 577. I didn't total the number of articles this list represents (left that as an exercise for

the reader), but my archive contained 5149 articles.

73,
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In article <092694090418Rnf0.78@amcomp.com> dan@amcomp.com (Dan Pickersgill)
writes:

>jeffrey@kahuna.tmc.edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

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>>In article <jchandleCwpDD1.7u6@netcom.com> jchandle@netcom.com (James W Chandler
III) writes:

>>>There has been talk about this newsgroup being representative of amateurs'
>>>in general. I compiled a list of poster to this newsgroup over the last
>>>two weeks. It shows the individual and the number of posts they have made
>>>since 14 September. Draw your own conclusions.

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>>Wow, what a boring life you must lead to sit and make such a count!

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>You ain't kidding Jeff. I even had to cancel the code practice net this
>past Saturday. I was at a ham awards banquet. And I still have to get a
>Foxhunt set up!

Didn't take that long. About 10 minutes with grep, sort and vi.

I guess that next time I will make it generic. (ie. Person A - 31, Person
B - 28) I didn't intend to point out individuals, that is why I
did the who list down to people with individual posts. I guess that some
ego bruise easily. 73 and keep up the relevent discussions.>

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Reply-To : jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu
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myers@bigboy.West.Sun.COM (Dana Myers) writes:

>Here's a little bit of fact to chew on:

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>From Amateur Radio Newsline #893:

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>> NO OCEAN CODE

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>> And speaking of no-code, another of the reasons that proponents
>> of the mode point to, emergency communications at sea is going
>> away. An article in the July issue of Ocean Voice magazine says
>> that the United States Coast Guard will be terminating all weather
>> and other broadcasts that use Morse Code as of July 1st, 1995.

Long range aviation communications gave up CW decades ago - that
change didn't have any effect on the amateur community.

If you are only seeking efficient communications then you
must consider giving up all voice comms in favor of digital.
Therefore, all test questions dealing with SSB and FM should
be deleted, for it's unfair to test perspective hams on these
ancient modes. We need to stop perserving history!

Let's see, I'd better add a 'winking smiley' somewhere...

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73 from Hawaii, Jeff NH6IL

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